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AN Abstract out of the Records of the Court of Parliament.

WHEREAS the Kings Atturney generall hath shewne vnto this Court (all the Chaunbers of the same being Assembled) that notwithstanding by manie Orders heeretofore giuen with great and mature deliberation, the Court hath confirmed the Maximes and generall rules time out of minde holden in Fraunce, and borne together with the Crowne: That is, That the King doth acknowledge no superior in matters temporall within his Realme, but GOD onely. And

that no Power hath any right or authority to dispense with or discharge his Subiects from the Oath of Fidelity and Obedience which they owe vnto him, neither to svspend, depriue or depose him from his said Kingdome, mvch lesse to attempt or cause to bee attempted by authority either publicke or private, any thing against the sacred persons of Kings. Neuertheless the saide Atturney Generall hath bene aduertised, That by diuers Discourses as well in priuate as in publicke, manie personnes haue giuen themselues Libertie to call in question such Maximes and Generall rules to dispute the same, and to holde them for Questionable, Whereby may arise great inconueniences, against Which it is necessarie, and that With Speede to prouide Remedie. The sayde Atturney requyring, That considering the Court is assembled, It may please the same (all other affayres set apart) to ordaine that the saide Orders

ders and Decrees be renewed and published againe in all Courtes of Justice appertaining to the same Jurisdiction, while the Court is sitting, To the end that the minds of all the Kings Subiects, of what quality or condition soeuer they bee, may remaine confirmed & assured of the said Maxmes & Rules: and for the better security of the kinges life, peace, and publick tranquility. Forbidding all persones to contradict the same, vpon the penalties declared in the said orders. And that it bee inioyned to all the Deputies of the sayd Atturney, to cause publication thereof to be made, and thereof to certify this Court within the month, vpon pain to be depriued of their Offices.

The Court, all the Chambers beeing assembled hath ordained and doth ordaine, that the Decrees made the 2. of December An. Dom. 1561. the nine and twentieth of December, An. Dom. 1594. the seventh of Ia-

Ianuary, and the nineteenth of Iuly, Anno Dom. 1595. the seven and twentith of May, the eight of Iune, and the six and twentith of November. An. Dom. 1614. shal be kept and obserued according to the forme and Contents thereof: the said Court prohibiting all persons of what qualitie and condition soeuer to contradict the same vpon the penalties therein contained. And to that intent the saide Orders and Decrees shall be published within the precincte of the Bayliffes and Sheriffes Government, Bailliages, Seneschalses, and other places of Iustice of this iurisdiction, by the dilligence and procurement of the Deputies of the said Atturney generall, who shall certifie this Court of their proceedings therein within the Month, vpon penalty to answer the same in their owne persons.

Giuen in Parliament the second of January, Anno Dom. 1615.

Signed Voysin Secretary, &c

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